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Fr. Michael Muehe Council #5669

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summer Issue



GRAND KNIGHT COMMENTS....

July starts our new fraternal year, so Happy New Year. This past year saw us work more closely with St. Michael's Parish in events such as the Easter Egg hunt and the Essay contest. *We can do more.*

We have a record of service. Our Cash Bonanza results almost put us in the top ten in the State at the first turn in. We make donations to support ministries such as Catholic Youth Summer Camp. *We can do more.*



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We also have some big decisions about parking lots, hall maintenance and the like. Yuck. Anyways, nobody really reads a summer newsletter, let alone leadership messages.

Have a great summer.  
 Your Grand Knight, Phil Fuerst

FR. MUEHE  
 COUNCIL  
**NEWS**

Our council donated \$1000 and KnightPower towards installing 15 new windows at a home in Leipsic this May. Last winter, Fr. Mark led a team to put plastic over broken and very leaky windows and the photo depicts the installation in progress. We hope to link with Habitat for Humanity in their "Critical Home Repair" program to serve people in our area.



This section is dedicated to past news about our council as well as future events to note. Let us know of any items you want posted at [kofc5669@gmail.com](mailto:kofc5669@gmail.com).

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## calendar of events

### JUNE

- 3 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(*Corpus Christi*)
- 3 Ohio Polka Boosters Dance 4:00 - 8:00 pm  
(*Kitchen/Bar help needed*)
- 17 **Happy Father's Day!**
- 18 Bus Trip to Solanus Casey Center  
Detroit (*see article below*)

### JULY

- 4 "Recognize it", *it's not just a cook out!*

### AUGUST

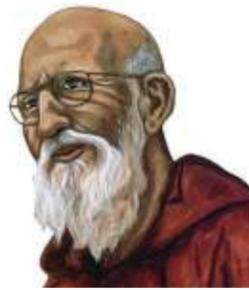
- 7 Bus Driver's Banquet  
(*Kitchen help needed*)
- 12 Ohio Polka Boosters Dance 4:00 - 8:00 pm  
(*Kitchen/Bar help needed*)
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Day

## Looking forward

- Sept. 11 RCIA starts  
(*for those interested in joining the church*)
- Sept. 12 CCD starts for high school

## for your spirit

Pilgrimage to Blessed Solanus Casey Center and Sainte Anne de Detroit Church, Detroit, Michigan on July 18, 2018. Leave Kalida K of C parking lot at 7 am and return at 8:30 pm. Cost is \$70. Included is a tour of the Center, Confession (free), Mass, Lunch, a Healing Service followed by a tour of Sainte Anne de Detroit, the second oldest continuously operating Catholic parish in America (July 26, 1701.) Fr. Solanus Casey, known as "Detroit's Miracle Worker" was recently beatified in Detroit with 70,000 people in attendance. Visitors flocked to the humble monastery doorkeeper, seeking physical cures, his wise advice, and spiritual renewal. Please contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637, or [hborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hborgelt@bright.net) for details.



## from the SUPREME KNIGHT



Often, in *Columbia* and elsewhere, I have written about Pope Francis' challenge to bring the Gospel to the peripheries. But Holy Week made clear to me that there is a "periphery" in the heart of our own continent — one largely overlooked by many Catholics but where the Gospel has already been lived for centuries.

An outstanding example of this is Nicholas Black Elk, whose cause for canonization has recently been opened in the Diocese of Rapid City, S.D.

He fought at the Battle of Little Bighorn and later witnessed the death and destruction of the Minneconjou at Wounded Knee. These experiences could have led to a life of anger, hatred and despair.



Black Elk, His wife and daughter in 1920

Instead, after his baptism, he lived a life of hope and reconciliation — for 50 years evangelizing his fellow Native American people.

Pope Francis recently reminded us, "Each culture that receives the Gospel enriches the Church by showing a new aspect of Christ's face."

If we are truly the people "who long to see His face," then there is one further voyage of discovery, this time close to home, that we have been invited to make.

**June 7-9 Youth & Adults throughout Putnam County come together to serve those in need throughout the county.**  
Jobs may include: weeding, painting, mulching, planting, cleaning, repairing, etc. Helping some Habitat Homes too!

### Volunteer to be an Adult Chaperone!

Join the youth from the county and be part of this great service. Contact Jill Zeller at the Parish Office for details.

This year YES is hosted in Col. Grove (our council provided a donation), next year Ottoville will host.

In 2020, it will be hosted in Kalida, maybe we can cook for the kids and chaperones?

Note: All Council Meetings are 2nd and 4th Thursdays, they begin at 8:15pm after St. Michael's Thursday evening 7:30pm mass (hint) Trustees ONLY meetings 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm

## DID YOU KNOW?

Chivalry originated with knights, and was used to describe their strict code of honor, virtue, and courteous behavior. The word comes from *chevalier*, which is French for "knight."



The feast of Corpus Christi was first celebrated in 1246. Check out "Eucharistic Miracles" on Youtube.

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If interested contact Dan Turnwald!

## CLUB 5669 NEWS

### For Hall or Club Room Rental or Use

Tony Vorst 419-532-3288  
Bar Manager – Bob Karhoff

The Club Officers are working on ideas/plans for improving the parking lot which has drainage and other issues to attend to. This will be a major project and we will continue to solicit input on what & how to make these needed changes. The Club & Council also want to thank everyone who helped prepare each week for the Fish Fry's during Lent and also everyone who enjoyed the meals. We averaged around 1000 people each week. The Fish Fry's are the major source of operational and charitable funds for our Council and the Club (aka "the Hall"). A special donation is made for each week of the Fish Fry's and this year benefit Right to Life, Cancer Assistance Program, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, WJTA, and Youth Group. See you next year!

We are still searching for Knights willing to bartend for weddings at the Hall. This pays \$10/hour plus tips. Contact Bob Karhoff if interested.

**Key Officers:**  
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## from the youth sandbox

Essay Contest this year focused on advice our graduating seniors had for the incoming freshmen on building on their Catholic Faith in High School, while the 8th grade was challenged with the question of how THEY will focus on faith in the coming four years. Senior essay 1st place was Tori Niese with Taylor Lucke a close second. The lone 8th grade entry was Logan Bockrath who wrote a great essay so was awarded all three prizes. We plan on sharing the essays with the freshmen at the start of the CCD new year this fall.

## things to do this SUMMER

- ☀️ Go to a Polka Dance at the Hall – young or old you will enjoy it!!
- ☀️ Wait one hour after eating before swimming (is this really true?)
- ☀️ "Be there" together as a family. Drop the cell phone, laptop and kindle in the water.
- ☀️ Remember Christ on Vacation. Is there somewhere near your vacation spot to visit for your faith?
- ☀️ Vacation Bible School – who gets more out of it – the kids or the volunteers?
- ☀️ Take some time to help a neighbor either close or far away.

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